Subject No. 176. Metalling Hampapur Fraserpet road.

Summary of discussion.—The traffic on the Hampapur-Fraserpet road being heavy, the road should be metalled every year.

Reply of Government.—To the Public Works Department for disposal.

Subject No. 177. Police for Banavar.

Summary of discussion.—A strong police force may be located at Banavar as the inhabitants agree to bear half the cost. Recently a murder was committed in the town in broad daylight.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Inspector General of Police for consideration.

Subject No. 178. Construction of certain Musafirkhanas.

Summary of discussion.—A Musafirkhana may be constructed at each of the following places :—

(1) Kanakatte.
(2) Javagal.
(3) Malakal-Tirupati.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner in the Local Fund Department for disposal.

Subject No. 179. Arsikere-Kanakatte & Garudangere road.

Summary of discussion.—The road from Arsikere to Kanakatte and Garudangere should be repaired.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner in the Local Fund Department for disposal.

Subject No. 180. Planters' prayer regarding toddy from bagani trees in their estates.

Summary of discussion.—The prayer made by Planters for permission to draw toddy from bagani trees on their own estates has not been granted. Proprietors of large estates are thus at the mercy of the toddy contractors. The Planters suggest that out of the amount realized from this item for the Manjarabad Taluk, a proportionate amount in respect of trees on unoccupied kharab lands—the proportion being calculated with reference to the ratio of the extent of such lands to the total area—may be deducted, and the balance distributed among the proprietors of estates.

Reply of Government.—Impossible.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 181 and 182 were introduced by Mr. N. Venkata Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Nos. 183 to 186 by Mr. Seshabhattara Rama Sastri and others, Tumkur Taluk.

Nos. 187 & 188 by Mr. Shamanna of Maidanahalli, Maddagiri Taluk.

Nos. 189 & 190 by Mr. Chikke Gauda of Sravandanahalli, Maddagiri Taluk.

No. 191 by Mr. Shettara Basetti of Rampura, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Nos. 192 to 194 by Mr. Narasimmaiya, Shanbhog of Handanakere, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Nos. 195 to 198 by Mr. Gaffur Khan, Huliyar Sub-Taluk.

No. 199 by Mr. Chaudappa, Puttanaikanhalli, Sira Taluk.

Nos. 200 to 206 by Mr. Kadaba Ramanuja Iyengar and others, Gubbi Taluk.

Nos. 207 to 209 by Mr. Kandacharada Subba Rao, Shanbhog of Nonavinkere, Tiptur Taluk.

Nos. 210 and 211 by Mr. Nagappa, Patel of Turuvekere, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Nos. 212 to 214 by Mr. Tirumalatatachar of Pavagada, Pavagada Taluk.

Nos. 215 & 216 by Mr. Harur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Nos. 217 to 220 by Mr. Ramadasappa, District Fund Board.

Subject No. 181.
Tumkur Water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—The Sanitary Engineer should be asked to expedite arrangements for supplying Tumkur with water either from the Maidala tank or from some other suitable source.

Reply of Government.—A new project is understood to be under preparation.

Subject No. 182.
Tumkur Police.

Summary of discussion.—The police force should be strengthened so as to meet the requirements of the extension of the town of Tumkur.

Reply of Government.—A general scheme for revision of the Police is under consideration.

Subject No. 183.
Lowering wet rates, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of assessment on wet lands fixed at the Survey Settlement of the Tumkur Taluk are very high. They should be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The Irrigation supply has been largely improved since the Settlement and no grounds whatever exist for reduction of assessment on the score of inadequate supply.

Subject No. 184.
Certain wet remissions.

Summary of discussion.—Remission of wet assessment on lands not supplied with water is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 185.
Mirasi to Totis and Talaris.

Summary of discussion.—The revision of the rules regarding the payment of Mirasi to Totis and Talaris is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—See Subject No. 51.

Subject No. 186.
Assessment on vacant building sites &c.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of assessment on vacant building sites, hittals, etc., are now high. A moderate fee of about 2 annas on such sites only as are purposely left vacant might be levied.

Reply of Government.—No uniform rate is possible or desirable. Vacant sites are a nuisance, and by building upon them the assessment complained of is avoided.

Subject No. 187.
Local Cess on sale proceeds of Government waste lands.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of Local Cess on the sale proceeds of Government waste lands in the Maddagiri Taluk should be abolished.

Reply of Government.—The necessary orders will be issued after ascertaining the practice obtaining elsewhere.

Subject No. 188.
Latrines to Railway 3rd class carriages.

Summary of discussion.—Third class Railway carriages should be provided with latrines.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 189.
Extension of Village Schools.

Summary of discussion.—Village schools should be sanctioned wherever 15 or 20 boys come forward to receive education, instead of 30 as required under existing rules.

Reply of Government.—A reduction of the limit is not feasible now.

Subject No. 190.
Grazing fee in State forests.

Summary of discussion.—The grazing fee levied in State forests should be reduced from 4 to 2 annas. The old rate was high enough and should not have been raised.

Reply of Government.—For disposal in the Forest Department upon individual representation.